

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of districts with students like ours: 16.

The absolute ratings for those districts ranged from average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from below average to good.

Definitions of District Rating Terms

Excellent- District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

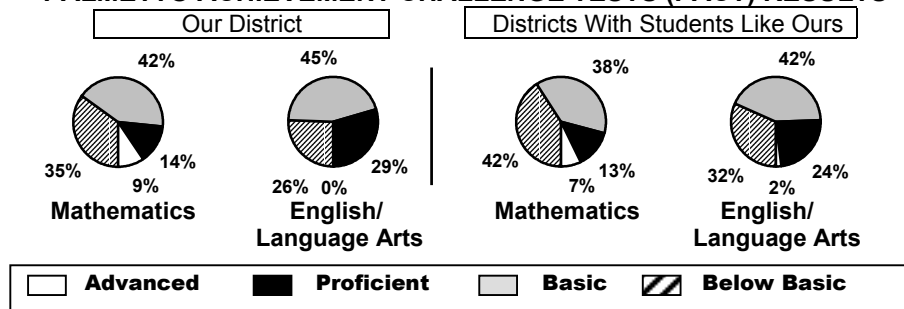
Good- District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average- District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average- District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory- District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Percent of Seniors Passing the Exit Exam	Percent of Seniors Qualifying for LIFE Scholarships	Percent of Students Scoring Basic or Above on the PACT	
			ELA	Math
All Students	97.2%	19.1%	74.4%	65%
Students with disabilities other than Speech	80.0%	0.0%	N/A	26.7%
Students without disabilities	98.5%	20.0%	77.3%	68.4%
Gender				
Male	100.0%	29.6%	71.3%	59.9%
Female	94.9%	12.2%	83.1%	72.4%
Ethnic Group				
African-American	96.7%	13.3%	67.8%	52%
Hispanic	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
White	97.6%	24.3%	89.3%	83.5%
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lunch Status				
Free/ Reduced-Price Lunch	93.3%	11.1%	68%	55.1%
Pay for Lunch	100.0%	24.4%	91.9%	84.3%

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	1999	2000	2001
Our district			
Passed all 3 subtests	53.4%	67.9%	67.1%
Passed 2 subtests	25.0%	19.8%	20.3%
Passed 1 subtest	17.0%	9.9%	10.1%
Passed no subtest	4.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Districts with students like ours			
Passed all 3 subtests	60.5%	63.4%	65.6%
Passed 2 subtests	19.6%	19.3%	17.8%
Passed 1 subtest	12.4%	11.0%	10.1%
Passed no subtest	7.6%	6.3%	6.6%

LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions

	Eligible	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	19.1%	51.5%	20.6%
Districts Like Ours	19.0%	50.9%	19.8%

College Admissions Tests: Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
District	485	479	489	500	974	979	12.5	17.1	15.8	17.8	14.8	17.4	15.0	18.4	14.5	17.7
State	484	486	482	488	966	974	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3
Nation	505	506	514	514	1019	1020	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0

These tests were administered to samples of students:

Terra Nova Test: A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

Percent scoring in upper half

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

National Assessment of Education Progress : A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

Percents of Students

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

DISTRICT PROFILE

INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
DISTRICT				
• Dollars per student	\$6,217	N/A	\$6,636	\$6,464
• Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 88.6%	89.5%	89.4%
• Student-teacher ratio	19.4 to 1	N/A	19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0%	N/A	1%	0.6%
STUDENTS (n=1,116)				
• Advanced placement/ int'l baccalaureate program exam success ratio	66.7%	N/A	48.3%	43.8%
• Attendance Rate	96.9%	Up from 96.8%	95.5%	95.7%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	10.8%	N/A	6.8%	5.8%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	5.6%	N/A	5.7%	4.5%
• Retention rate	7.5%	Up from 6.6%	7%	6.0%
TEACHERS (n=83)				
• Professional development days per teacher	9.3 Days	Down from 11.8	7.6 Days	7.8 Days
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.1%	95.2%
• Advanced Degrees	42.2%	Down from 45.5%	43.5%	44.4%
• Continuing contracts	88%	Down from 92.2%	80.4%	81.4%
• Out-of-field permits	3.6%	Up from 2.6%	3.4%	2.2%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	89.6%	Down from 91.2%	89.3%	89.5%
• Average salary	\$34,679	Up 2.5%	\$35,548	\$37,143

DISTRICT FACTS

DISTRICT				
• Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 1.3%	3.3%	2.9%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	51.9%	N/A	51%	50.9%
• Superintendent's years in the district	8	N/A	2.5	3.5
• Parent conferences	13.7%	N/A	81.1%	81.0%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
• Number of schools	2	Down from 3	10	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	N/A	0	0
• Portable classrooms	0%	N/A	10.4%	6.5%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	98.7%	N/A	97.3%	97.5%
• Average administrative salary	\$74,005	Up 12.1%	\$62,889	\$64,098
STUDENTS				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Percent of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Suspensions and expulsions	12	N/A	100	100
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	7.8%	Down from 9.7%	9.6%	10.5%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	5.8%	Down from 6.1%	10.8%	10.5%

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Grades K-12

Enrollment: 1,116 Students

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Annual District Report Card, as required by the Education Accountability Act, provides highlights and important information about our students, staff, and schools. The purpose of the report card is to better inform our community of the performance of their school system.

The opening of our new \$9,000,000 Elementary/Middle School has provided our K-8 students with a state-of-the-art facility. This building added to our outstanding faculty and staff, will provide our students the opportunity for a superior education.

During the 2001-2002 school year, a new Media Center/Administrative Complex will be constructed at Hannah-Pamplico High School. This \$1,500,000 project will provide our high school students with additional technological opportunities.

The employees of our district continue to be our greatest asset, however, we must continue to actively recruit talented professionals. Our district is currently experiencing teacher shortages.

The Board of Trustees deserves a pat on the back for allowing the staff and teachers to do their job. The community continues to support our schools and we thank you for the part you play each day in Florence County School District Two.

Please review the report card and if you have questions, contact me at (843) 493-2502.

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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